

**GOLF BALLS HAVING A COVER LAYER FORMED FROM
AN IONOMER AND METALLOCENE-CATALYZED
POLYOLEFIN BLEND AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME**

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ABSTRACT

The disclosed invention provides a golf ball including a core and a cover of at least two layers, wherein the at least one cover layer includes an inner cover layer of at least one ionomer resin and an outer cover formed from a polymer blend including at least one grafted metallocene-catalyzed polymer and at least one ionomer neutralized with a metal cation, and optionally, a non-grafted metallocene-catalyzed polymer.

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